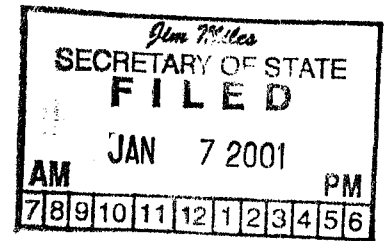
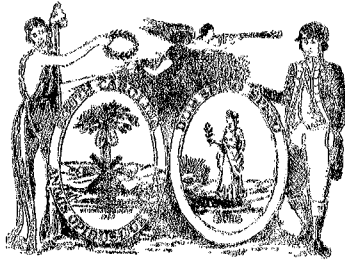


# State of South Carolina

## Executive Department



### Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-01

**WHEREAS**, a severe winter storm which began January 2, 2002 is currently impacting the State of South Carolina, with the potential for accumulation of large amounts of snow and ice throughout the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the effects of the storm may require assistance for stranded motorists, medical emergencies, and logistical support to local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, this severe weather has significant potential to down trees, block roads, create power outages, and isolate many citizens, and may surpass the capability of local governments to adequately respond to and recover from its effects.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby declare that a state of emergency exists and direct the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan be placed in effect and required State agencies to support the responsibilities and taskings therein.

I further direct the South Carolina National Guard be placed on State duty and order utilization of the South Carolina National Guard's personnel and appropriate equipment, at the discretion of the Adjutant General and in coordination with the South Carolina Emergency Preparedness Division, to take such necessary and prudent actions to prepare for and respond to the hazards posed by this severe winter weather, specifically to protect life and property.

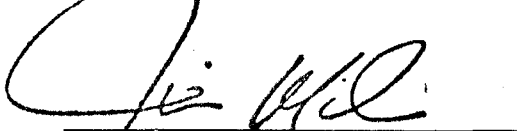
The provisions of this Executive Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of this office.



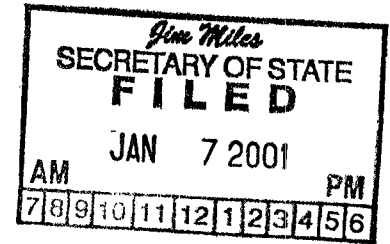
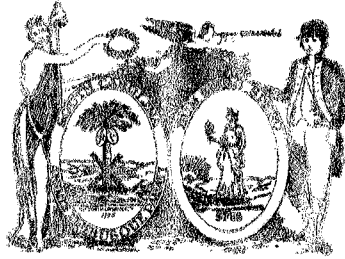
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND  
AND THE SEAL OF THE  
STATE OF SOUTH  
CAROLINA, THIS  
THIRD DAY OF  
JANUARY, 2002.

  
JIM HODGES  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
James M. Miles  
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

2002-02

**WHEREAS**, by Executive Order 2002-01, the Governor declared a state of emergency for the State of South Carolina because of hazardous weather conditions caused by a winter storm; and

**WHEREAS**, the severe winter storm which began January 2, 2002 and resulted in accumulations of snow and ice throughout the State has concluded and conditions are no longer hazardous; and

**WHEREAS**, because of the hazardous weather conditions, State offices were closed from 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 2, 2002, until 5:00 p.m., Friday, January 4, 2002.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, I declare that a state of emergency no longer exists and hereby declare that Executive Order 2002-01 is cancelled, rescinded, and from this date declared null and void.


Furthermore, pursuant to Act 66 of 2001, Section 63C.21, any and all State employees absent from work due to the hazardous weather emergency between 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 2, 2002, and 5:00 p.m., Friday, January 5, 2002, are hereby granted leave with pay.



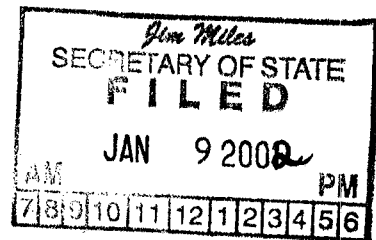
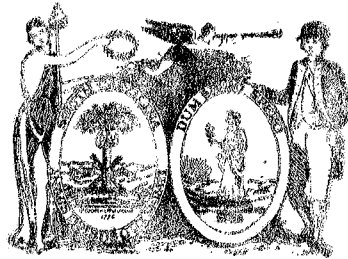
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND  
AND THE SEAL OF THE  
STATE OF SOUTH  
CAROLINA, THIS FOURTH  
DAY OF JANUARY, 2002.

  
JIM HODGES  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST.

  
James M. Miles  
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

2002-03

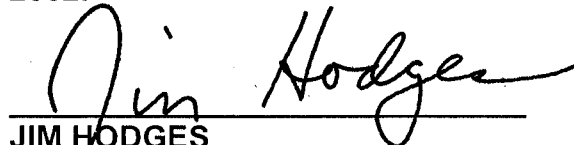
**WHEREAS**, by Executive Order 2002-01, a state of emergency was declared and existed in the State of South Carolina from January 2, 2002, to January 4, 2002, due to a severe winter storm with large accumulations of snow and ice which resulted in hazardous conditions throughout the State; and

**WHEREAS**, because of the state of emergency and hazardous weather conditions, it was necessary for most banks and savings and loan institutions throughout the State to be closed for the entire business day of Thursday, January 3, 2002.

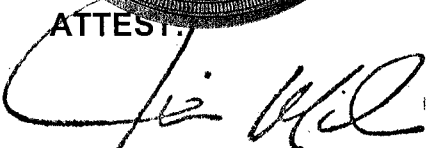
**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of this State, and specifically Section 53-5-55 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, I hereby declare January 3, 2002 a legal holiday for banks and savings and loan institutions in the State of South Carolina.



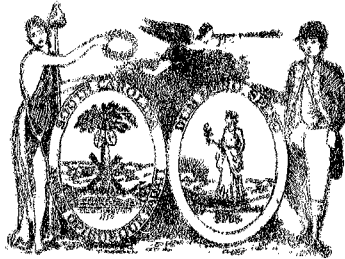
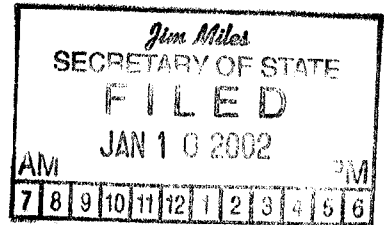
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT  
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH  
CAROLINA, THIS NINTH DAY OF JANUARY,  
2002.

  
JIM HODGES  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

2002-04

**WHEREAS**, Captain Daniel G. McCollum, United States Marine Corps, was killed in a plane crash in Pakistan on January 9, 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Daniel G. McCollum, a South Carolina native, was killed in action while serving his country in the war against terrorism in Afghanistan; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Daniel G. McCollum died fighting terrorism, defending freedom, and serving his country, and his loss warrants the citizens of the State of South Carolina to appropriately show respect for his heroic service and supreme sacrifice.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina and of the United States of America, I hereby order that the flags of the United States and the State of South Carolina be flown at half-staff upon all state buildings and grounds until sunset January 11, 2002 in honor of Captain Daniel G. McCollum.

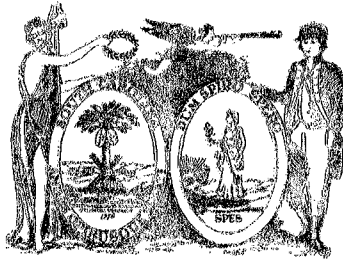
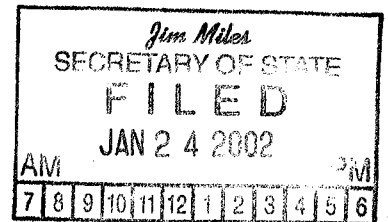
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 10th DAY  
OF JANUARY 2002.

  
JIM HODGES

Attest:

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-05

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned has been informed that Chesterfield County Treasurer John Sowell died January 20, 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a County Treasurer in the event of a vacancy pursuant to the Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Sections 4-11-20 and 12-45-20; and

**WHEREAS**, Kathy Sheeler, 121 River Drive, Chesterfield, SC, 29709 is a fit and proper person to serve as the Treasurer of Chesterfield County.


**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint Kathy Sheeler as Treasurer of Chesterfield County until the next general election and until her successor shall qualify.



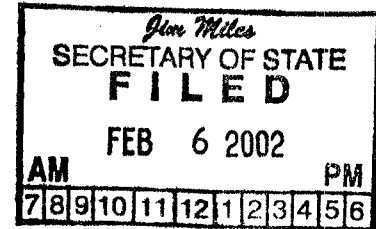
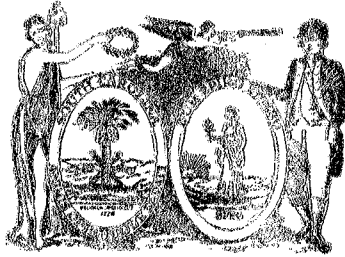
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT  
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH  
CAROLINA, THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY  
2002.

  
JIM HODGES  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-06

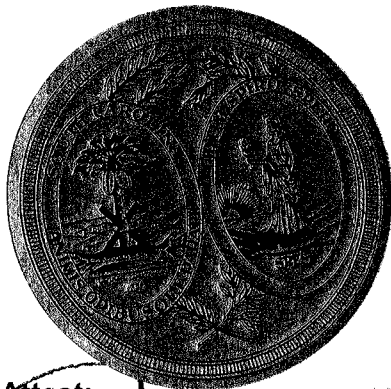
**WHEREAS**, the Greenwood Development Corporation transmitted a petition for annexation of 18 acres of land located in Charleston County to Dorchester County; and

**WHEREAS**, Sections 4-5-130 through 4-5-160 of the South Carolina Code of Laws requires that I appoint a four-person commission to carefully investigate the facts relating to the area and report in writing; and

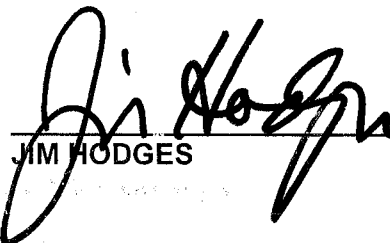
**WHEREAS**, under Executive Order 2001-13, I appointed Ral Z. Smith of Mt. Pleasant; John H. Brown of Mt. Pleasant; John Morgan of North Charleston; and Cathy Anthony of Goose Creek to examine the annexation in Charleston and Dorchester Counties; and

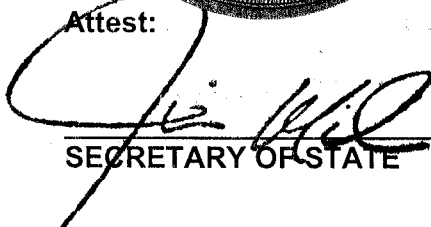
**WHEREAS**, the Greenwood Development Corporation withdrew its petition for annexation of 18 acres of land located in Charleston County to Dorchester County.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby declare that Executive Order 2001-13 is cancelled, rescinded, and from this date declared null and void



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
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CAROLINA, THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF  
FEBRUARY, 2002.

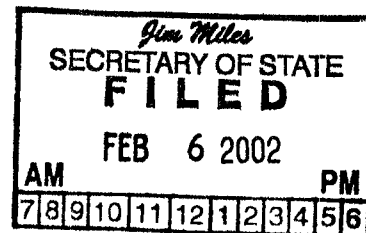
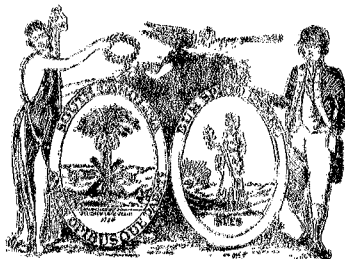
  
JIM HODGES

Attest:  
  
SECRETARY OF STATE



# State of South Carolina

## Executive Department



### Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-07

**WHEREAS**, various locations in South Carolina are frequently chosen as sites for the shooting of films; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no indigenous film industry in South Carolina to produce and export film and television products to the rest of the country and world; and

**WHEREAS**, an indigenous film industry would bring various individuals critical to the industry's success who would contribute to South Carolina's economy; and

**WHEREAS**, ancillary commercial sectors that would benefit from an indigenous film industry in South Carolina include, among others, banking, insurance, software engineering, media, real estate, entertainment, food and beverage, accommodations, tourism, construction; and

**WHEREAS**, the film industry offers tremendous potential benefits to South Carolina with virtually no adverse impact on the State's natural resources.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I hereby establish the South Carolina Film Industry Task Force ("Task Force") to determine the feasibility of establishing a film industry in South Carolina, and, if such development is feasible, to provide to the Governor and the General Assembly recommendations for developing a film industry in South Carolina. The twenty member Task Force shall:

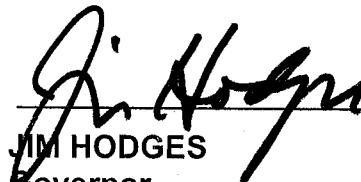
1. Consist of eight individuals with professional experience in film production; two financial experts; one representative of the South

Carolina Commission on Higher Education; one representative of the South Carolina Educational Television Commission; and three at-large members, one representative shall be designated by the Governor as chairperson;


2. Consist of two Senate members and two House of Representatives members;
3. Receive assistance from the Governor's Office staff;
4. Receive testimony and other information from all parties interested and willing to provide input in developing a South Carolina film industry;
5. Examine the potential roles of public colleges and universities in developing a South Carolina film industry;
6. Examine appropriate roles for the public and private sectors in developing a film industry in South Carolina;
7. Examine the need for legislation to facilitate development of a South Carolina film industry, and recommend legislation, if deemed appropriate; and
8. Render expeditiously a thorough report to the Governor and the General Assembly, considering time constraints of members.



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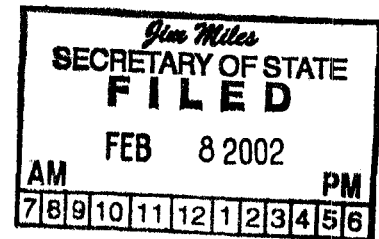
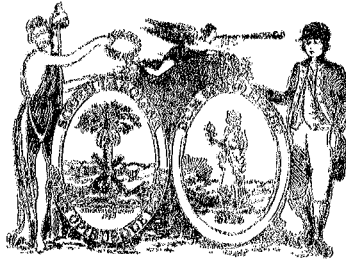
  
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JIM HODGES  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

# State of South Carolina

## Executive Department



### Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-08

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of South Carolina owe a debt of gratitude to the law enforcement officers of South Carolina for jeopardizing their lives daily serving and protecting our state; and

**WHEREAS**, as the state's chief executive and commander-in-chief, the Governor is responsible for taking appropriate measures to prevent untimely deaths and injuries to our devoted law enforcement officers; and

**WHEREAS**, the law enforcement community seeks to ensure the safety of its officers and continues to work diligently to this end; and

**WHEREAS**, in the wake of recent tragic deaths of law enforcement officers in the line of duty, it is necessary to examine and reassess issues of training, equipment needs, policies and procedures to ensure that law enforcement officers are able to fulfill their duties in the safest manner possible; and

**WHEREAS**, the state's coordinated effort is essential to enhancing the strategic plan of the law enforcement community at the local, state, and national level.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I hereby establish the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officer Safety Review Task Force ("Task Force") to coordinate efforts to enhance the safety of law enforcement officers in our State. The Director of the Criminal Justice Academy of South Carolina Department of Public Safety shall chair the ten-member Task Force.

1. The Task Force shall be comprised of the following individuals or their designees:

Director of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division  
President of the South Carolina Sheriffs' Association  
President of the South Carolina Police Chiefs' Association  
Director of the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services  
Director of the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice  
Director of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources  
Director of the South Carolina Department of Corrections  
Colonel of the South Carolina Highway Patrol  
Director of the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center Southeast  
Special Agent-In-Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigations, Columbia Division Office

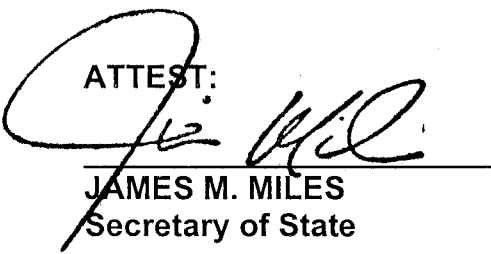
2. The Criminal Justice Academy of the South Carolina Department of Public Safety shall provide staff support as necessary to assist the Task Force in carrying out the directives of this Executive Order.
3. The Task Force shall submit its recommendations to the Governor no later than May 31, 2002.



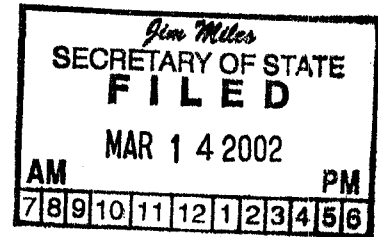
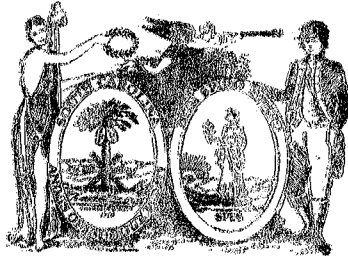
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 8th DAY OF  
FEBRUARY 2002.

  
JIM HODGES  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

2002-09

**WHEREAS**, Section 4-5-130 of the South Carolina Code of Laws provides that ten percent of the registered voters in an area of one county petitioned and the petition has been presented to the Governor for changing the boundary line or lines between two counties, whereby a portion of the territory of one county would be annexed to another, the Governor shall within 30 days appoint a commission of four persons, two from the territory proposed to be annexed and two from the other territory of the county or counties from which such territory has theretofore been a part; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 4-5-130 of the South Carolina Code of Laws provides that two of the persons, if such are to be found, shall be opponents and two advocates of the proposed change of line; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 4-5-120 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, the Mount Gilead Development deposited \$10,000 and filed an annexation petition with the Georgetown County Clerk of Court; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mount Gilead Development transmitted the annexation petition to the Governor's Office requesting to annex 26 lots and portions of seven other lots of land in Mount Gilead subdivision of Georgetown County with acres of land in Horry County; and

**WHEREAS**, William A. Chandler, Murrells Inlets, SC; William J. Epperson, Murrells Inlet, SC; Diane D. Moak, Murrells Inlet, SC; and Bill Murray, Pawleys Island, SC; are the fit and proper persons to serve on the commission.

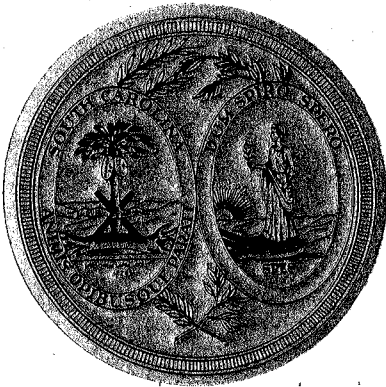
**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint William A. Chandler, Murrells Inlet, SC; William J. Epperson, Murrells Inlet, SC; Diane D.

Moak, Murrells Inlet, SC; and Bill Murray, Pawleys Island, SC; to examine the requested annexation in Georgetown and Horry Counties.

Pursuant to Sections 4-5-140 and 4-5-160 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, the Commission:

- may contract for the survey and location of the proposed change of line and for such purpose may employ three competent disinterested surveyors, who are nonresidents of the counties affected, two to be selected by the commission and the third by the two selected by the commission; and
- shall carefully investigate all facts relating to the area, population and assessed property values of the territory proposed to be severed and that remaining, the proximity of the line to any courthouse and the proper amount of indebtedness of the county losing area to be assessed to the county gaining such area; and
- shall report in writing to the Governor upon all such relevant matters as the Governor may direct for his information; and
- shall also report to the Governor an itemized statement of the expense of the survey and plats; and
- shall submit its final report to the Governor no later than June 1, 2002.

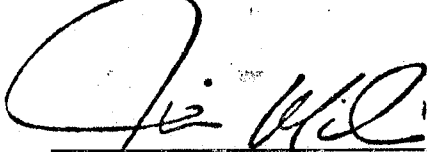
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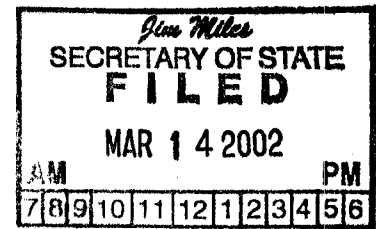
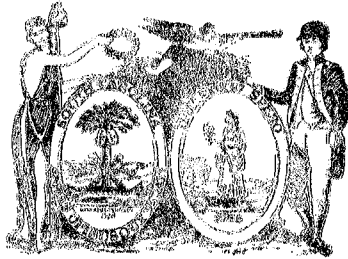
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY  
OF MARCH, 2002.

  
JIM HODGES  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

  
JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-10-

**WHEREAS**, the Greeleyville Election Commission has determined that an election should be held for three (3) Greeleyville Town Council seats; and

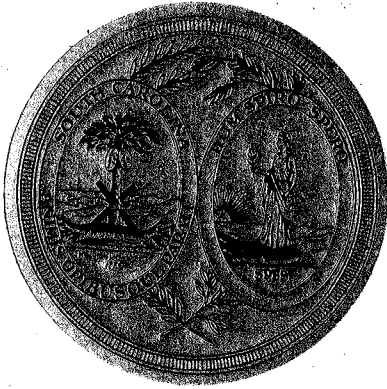
**WHEREAS**, the Greeleyville Election Commission, competent authority, has requested a new election pursuant to Section 7-13-1170 of the South Carolina Code of Laws; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 7-13-1170 of the South Carolina Code of Laws provides "[w]hen any election official of any political subdivision of this State charged with ordering, providing for, or holding an election has neglected, failed or refused to order, provide for, or hold the election at the time appointed or if for any reason the election is declared void by competent authority, and these facts are made to appear to the satisfaction of the Governor, he shall, should the law not otherwise provide for this contingency, order an election or a new election to be held at the time and place, and upon the notice being given which to him appears adequate to insure the will of the electorate being fairly expressed. To that end, he may designate the existing election official or other person as he may appoint to perform the necessary official duties pertaining to the election and to declare the result."

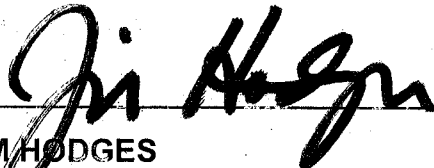
**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby:

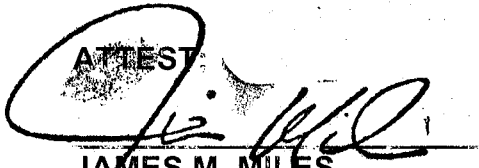
- a. Order that the Greeleyville Election Commission hold an election for the three vacant seats on the Greeleyville Town Council on May 21, 2002 as is permitted by the United States Department of Justice; and

- b. Designate the Greeleyville Election Commission to perform the necessary official duties pertaining to the election and to declare the result.



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GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 14th DAY  
OF MARCH, 2002.

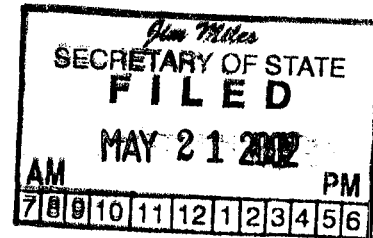
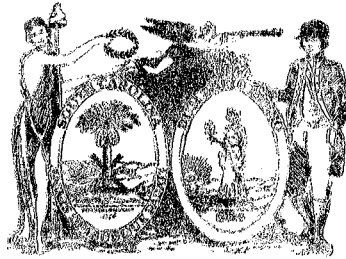
  
JIM HODGES  
Governor

ATTEST  
  
JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State



# State of South Carolina

## Executive Department



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### Office of the Governor

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-11

**WHEREAS**, the Mount Gilead Development transmitted a petition for annexation of 26 lots and portions of seven other lots of land in Mount Gilead subdivision of Georgetown County with Horry County; and

**WHEREAS**, Sections 4-5-130 through 4-5-160 of the South Carolina Code of Laws requires that I appoint a four-person commission to carefully investigate the facts relating to the area and report in writing; and

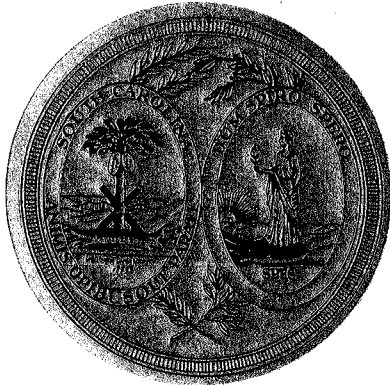
**WHEREAS**, in Executive Order 2002-09, I appointed William A. Chandler, who is unable to serve on the four-person commission due to unforeseeable circumstances; and

**WHEREAS**, the four-person commission has the responsibility of providing me with recommendations by June 1, 2002; and

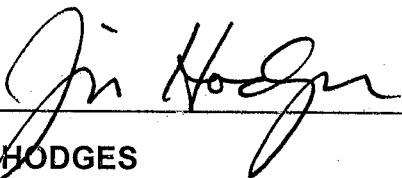
**WHEREAS**, the four-person commission needs an extension to complete its recommendations.

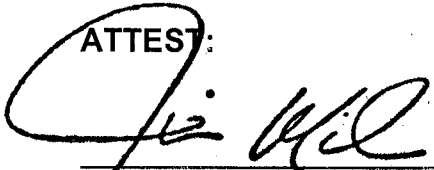
**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby declare that Executive Order 2002-09 is amended and appoint Al Hitchcock, Murrells Inlet, to serve on the four-person commission. Further, I hereby extend the deadline for the four-person commission to complete its duties and submit its recommendation to me by July 15, 2002

This Order shall take effect immediately.



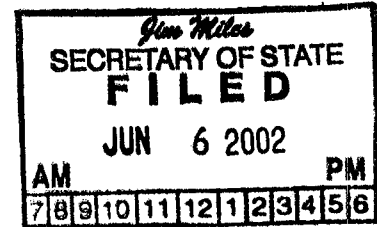
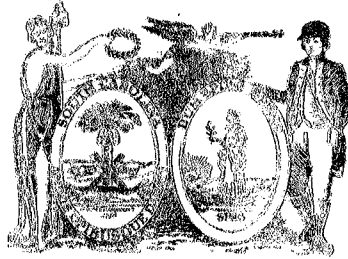
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 21st DAY  
OF MAY, 2002.

  
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JIM HODGES  
Governor

ATTEST:  
  
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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

# State of South Carolina

## Executive Department



### Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-12

**WHEREAS**, during World War II, the most destructive war in history, South Carolinians at home and abroad displayed great determination and heroic patriotism in facing one of the greatest human struggles of all time; and

**WHEREAS**, South Carolinians' legacy of valor and ingenuity in combat contributed greatly to American and Allied efforts in the battle to suppress totalitarianism and preserve democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, at home, South Carolinians served their country and made sacrifices in many other ways, such as by generously contributing to creations such as the Santee Cooper public power system and the Croft Military Infantry Replacement Training Camp, as well as supporting numerous other military facilities located throughout South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, the integral role played by South Carolinians during a pivotal period in history is a meaningful and relevant component of our State's heritage and identity and is important to the continuous growth and progress of South Carolina; and

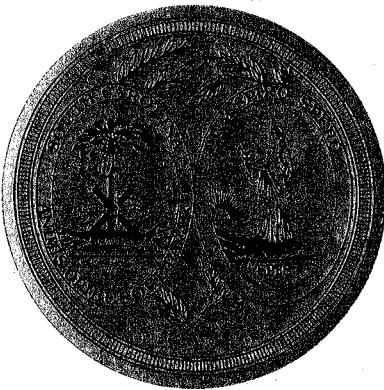
**WHEREAS**, with greater understanding and increased appreciation and respect for the sacrifices and courage of the men and women of the greatest generation that any society has ever produced, the educational experience of South Carolina's students would be meaningfully enhanced.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I do hereby establish the Palmetto Greatest Generation Project Council ("Council") to deliver the lessons and visions of South Carolina's Greatest Generation to the classrooms of South Carolina. The

Council shall consist of members who are military veterans, educational experts, clergy, and other individuals necessary to accomplish the Council's mission. The Council shall, but is not limited to:

1. Developing curriculum standards and materials sufficient to carry out the Council's mission in every public high school in the State of South Carolina;
2. Developing video, radio, and web site programs to enable students and other citizens to maximize their knowledge of the feats of South Carolina's Greatest Generation;
3. Recruiting South Carolina's Greatest Generation-era citizens to record their stories and provide first-hand presentations to high school students;
4. Developing a strategic plan for implementing the Palmetto Greatest Generation Project's mission and provide quarterly reports to the Governor;
5. Distributing copies of the book *The Greatest Generation* to high schools across the State at the beginning of the 2002-03 school year for use in United States history classes; and
6. Selecting and tracking, during the project's inaugural year, twenty-five (25) pilot schools using geographical and economic diversity.

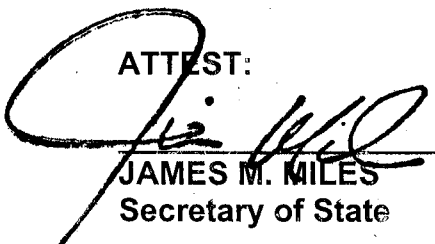
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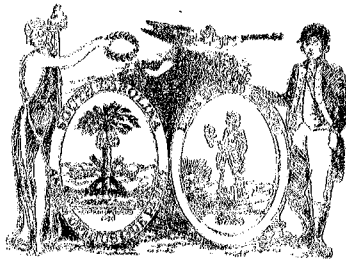
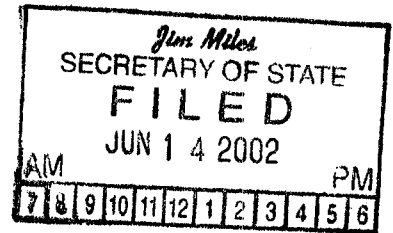
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY  
OF JUNE, 2002.

  
JIM HODGES  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

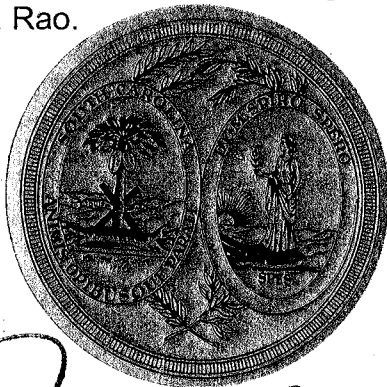
2002--13

**WHEREAS**, Michael J. Rao, a Senior Trooper with the South Carolina Highway Patrol, was killed as a result of injuries sustained while he was assisting motorists on I-95 in Clarendon County, South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael J. Rao was a law enforcement officer who died in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael J. Rao dedicated his career to protecting the citizens of the State of South Carolina.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby order that the flags of the United States and the State of South Carolina be flown at half-staff upon all state buildings and grounds on Sunday, June 16, 2002 in tribute to Michael J. Rao.



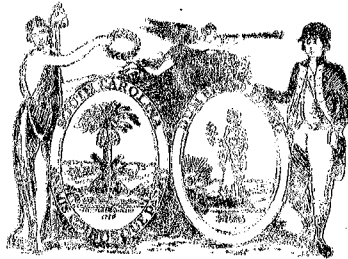
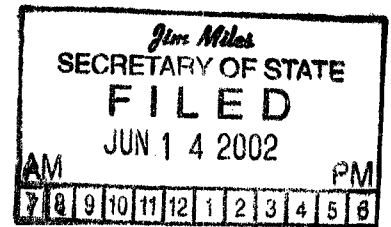
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF June, 2002.

*Jim Hodges*  
JIM HODGES

Attest:

*Jim Miles*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-14

**WHEREAS**, according to U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft, a "known terrorist" with connections to al Qaeda who allegedly planned to build and explode a radioactive "dirty bomb" in the United States has been recently captured by federal authorities and is presently being detained as an enemy combatant in Charleston, South Carolina;

**WHEREAS**, a "dirty bomb" is a conventional incendiary device laced with radioactive materials that upon detonation scatters and disperses radioactive particles into the atmosphere, thereby exposing potentially thousands of persons to radiation;

**WHEREAS**, weapons-grade plutonium is a primary ingredient utilized in creating dirty bombs;

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Energy has publicly announced that it will begin sending truck shipments of weapons-grade plutonium to the Savannah River Site located in Aiken and Barnwell Counties, South Carolina as soon as June 15, 2002;

**WHEREAS**, when, in the Governor's opinion, a danger exists to the person or property of any citizen and the peace and tranquility of the State or of any political subdivision or particular area of the State designated by him is threatened, the Governor shall declare an emergency and may take such measures and do all and every act and thing which he may deem necessary in order to prevent violence or threats of violence to the person or property of citizens of the State and to maintain peace, tranquility and good order, pursuant to § 1-3-410, et seq., of the South Carolina Code of Laws;

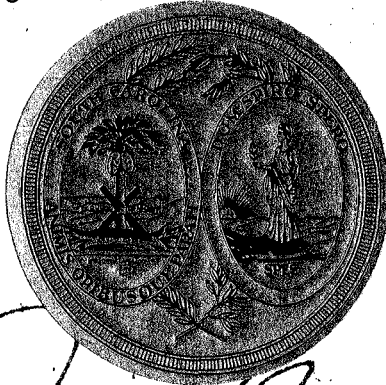
**WHEREAS**, the Governor may further cope with such threats and danger by directing and ordering any person or group of persons to do any act which would, in his opinion, prevent or minimize danger to life, limb or property, or prevent a breach of the peace; and he may order any person or group of persons to refrain from doing any act or thing which would, in his opinion, endanger life, limb or property, or cause, or tend to cause, a breach of the peace, or endanger the peace and good order of the State or any section or community thereof, and he shall have full power by use of all appropriate available means to enforce such order or proclamation, pursuant to § 1-3-430;

**WHEREAS**, for the purposes already stated, the Governor may also order any and all law enforcement officers of the State or any of its subdivisions to do whatever may be deemed necessary to maintain peace and good order; order the discontinuance of any transportation or other public facilities, or, in the alternative, direct that such facilities be operated by a State agency; or authorize, order or direct any State, county or city official to enforce the provisions of such proclamation in the courts of the State by injunction, mandamus, or other appropriate legal action, pursuant to § 1-3-440; and

**WHEREAS**, a legitimate threat of theft, diversion, or use of plutonium by terrorists exists that requires serious protective measures to prevent the terrorist use of plutonium in South Carolina and to protect the citizens of South Carolina from the threat and effect of dirty bombs or other related terrorist devices;

**THEREFORE**, I hereby declare that an emergency exists and order that the transportation of plutonium on South Carolina roads and highways is prohibited; that any persons transporting plutonium shall not enter the State of South Carolina; and that any persons nevertheless attempting or intending to transport plutonium along the public thoroughfares of the State of South Carolina shall give notice of such intention and to cease and desist from such action until further direction is given.

I further order and direct the South Carolina Department of Public Safety to increase and enhance its security, patrol, inspection, and surveillance measures along South Carolina's highways, particularly in the areas along our state's borders and surrounding the Savannah River Site, and to enforce the provisions of this Executive Order.



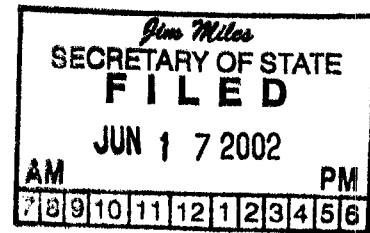
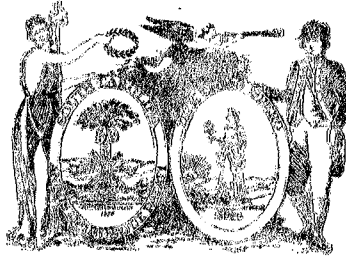
**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF June, 2002.**

  
**JIM HODGES**

**Attest:**

  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-15

**WHEREAS**, the South Carolina State Grand Jury indicted Elona Carolyn Davis on June 13, 2002, for two counts of Official Misconduct in Office at Common Law; and

**WHEREAS**, Official Misconduct in Office at Common Law is a crime of moral turpitude; and

**WHEREAS**, Elona Carolyn Davis serves on the Foster Care Review Board 2-B, Bamberg Seat; and

**WHEREAS**, Article VI, Section 8 of the South Carolina Constitution provides that "[a]ny officer of the State or its political subdivisions . . . , who has been indicted by a grand jury for a crime involving moral turpitude or who has waived such indictment if permitted by law may be suspended by the Governor until he shall have been acquitted."



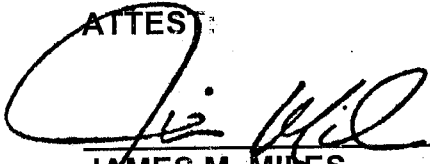
**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby suspend Elona Carolyn Davis from the Foster Care Review Board 2-B, Bamberg Seat.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY  
OF JUNE 2002.

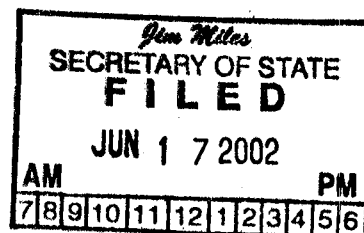
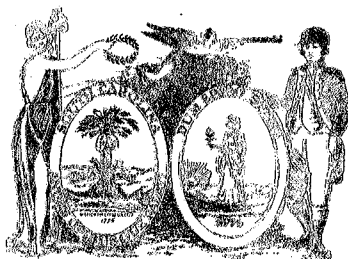
  
JIM HODGES

ATTEST

  
JAMES M. MILES  
SECRETARY OF STATE

# State of South Carolina

## Executive Department



### Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-16

**WHEREAS**, wildfires currently burning in Horry County near Highway 501 have consumed over 1,000 acres and continue to spread and burn uncontrolled; and

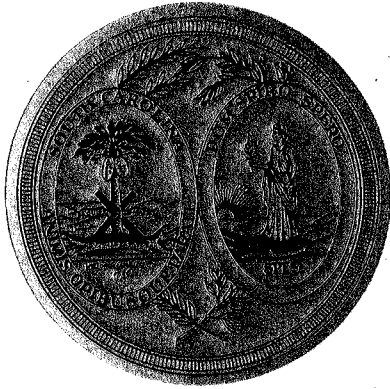
**WHEREAS**, wildfire losses and commensurate threats to life and property in Horry County have reached emergency proportions; and

**WHEREAS**, by reasons of drought, low humidity, high winds, and other conditions, the forests, woodlands, farms, homes, businesses, and associated properties in Horry County are in serious danger of fires; and

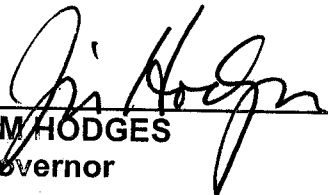
**WHEREAS**, forest fires constitute a clear and present danger to public safety and welfare and to the property of citizens of this State.

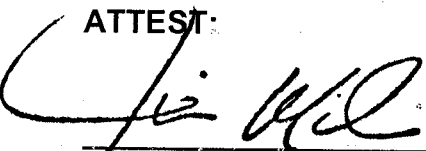
**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, I hereby declare that a state of emergency exists and has existed in Horry County, South Carolina since June 16, 2002. I also hereby direct that certain assets of the South Carolina National Guard, at the discretion of the Adjutant General and in coordination with SCEMD, be placed on state duty and order the utilization of the National Guard's fire suppression personnel to take all necessary action to provide Horry County with the delivery of critical equipment and services.

The provisions of this Executive Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of this office.



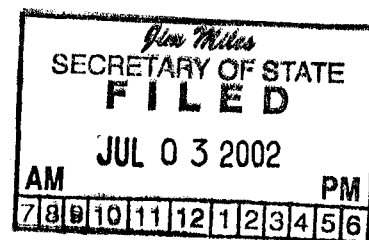
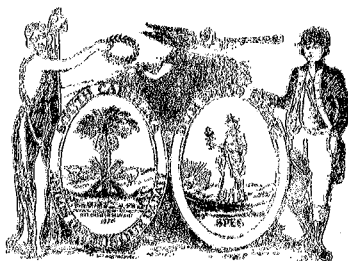
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND  
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
THIS 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2002.

  
JIM HODGES  
Governor

ATTEST:  
  
JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

# State of South Carolina

## Executive Department



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### Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-17

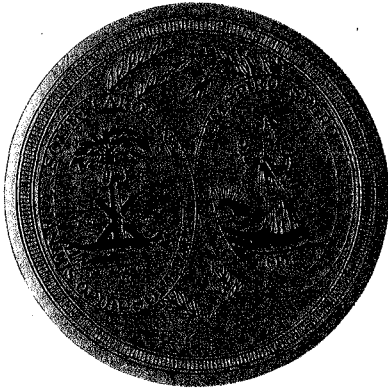
**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Executive Order 2002-16, issued June 17, 2002, a state of emergency has existed in Horry County since June 16, 2002, as a result of uncontrolled and spreading wildfires; and

**WHEREAS**, under Executive Order 2002-16, I directed certain assets of the South Carolina National Guard, at the discretion of the Adjutant General and in coordination with SCEPD, to be placed on state duty and ordered the utilization of the National Guard's fire suppression personnel to take all necessary action to provide Horry County with the delivery of critical equipment and services; and

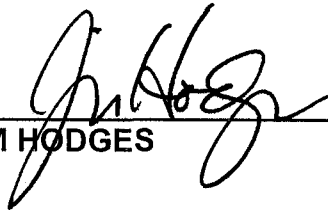
**WHEREAS**, while fire officials continue to closely monitor the area, the fires in Horry County are currently contained and the situation is stable, with no immediate danger to public safety and welfare or the property of the citizens of this State.

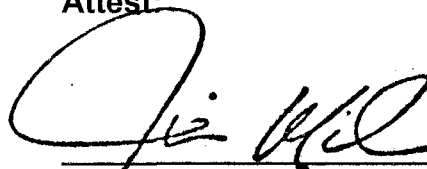
**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, I

hereby declare that Executive Order 2002-16 is cancelled, rescinded, and from this date declared null and void.

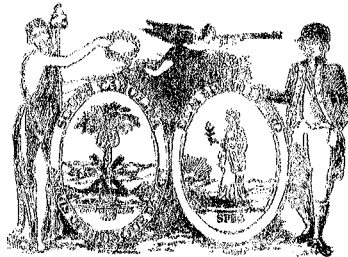
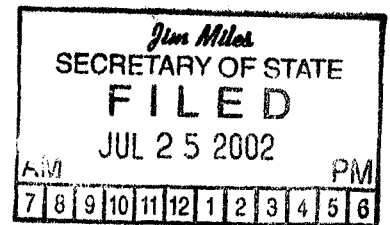


GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 3rd DAY OF  
JULY 2002.

  
JIM HODGES

Attest:  
  
JAMES M. MILES  
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-18

**WHEREAS**, S.C. Code Ann. § 1-3-240(B) provides that "[a]ny person appointed to a state office by a Governor, either with or without the advice and consent of the Senate, other than those officers enumerated in subsection (C), may be removed from office by the Governor at his discretion by an Executive Order removing the officer"; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned is, pursuant to Act 680 of 1973, authorized to appoint members of the Greenwood Metropolitan District for a term of six years; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Jane Burgdorf of Greenwood, South Carolina, was on May 3, 2002, appointed to the Greenwood Metropolitan District.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby remove Mrs. Jane Burgdorf from the Greenwood Metropolitan District and declare the position vacant.

This Order shall take effect immediately.



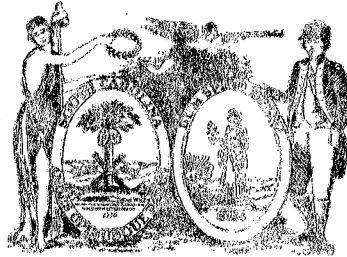
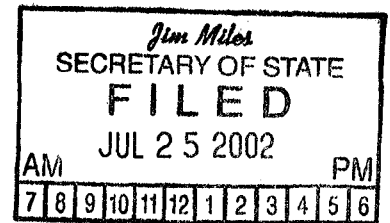
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF  
JULY 2002.

*Jim Hodges*  
JIM HODGES

Attest:

*Jim Miles*  
JAMES M. MILES  
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

2002-19

**WHEREAS**, the South Carolina State Grand Jury indicted Elona Carolyn Davis on June 13, 2002, on two counts of Official Misconduct in Office at Common Law; and

**WHEREAS**, Elona Carolyn Davis is the elected Mayor of the City of Denmark; and

**WHEREAS**, the two counts of indictment against Ms. Davis include charges of the unlawful misuse of municipal funds for private purposes; and

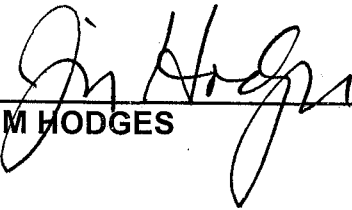
**WHEREAS**, Article VI, Section 8 of the South Carolina Constitution provides that when "[a]ny officer of the State or its political subdivisions who has the custody of public or trust funds [is charged] with embezzlement or appropriation of public or trust funds to private use, upon indictment by a grand jury, the Governor shall suspend such officer and appoint one in his stead, until he shall have been acquitted. In case of conviction, the position shall be declared vacant and the vacancy filled as may be provided by law."

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby suspend Elona Carolyn Davis from the office of Mayor of the City of Denmark and appoint

Denmark Mayor Pro Tem Carrie Sojourner Simmons to serve in her stead on an interim basis until Ms. Davis is acquitted or convicted.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF  
JULY 2002.

  
JIM HODGES

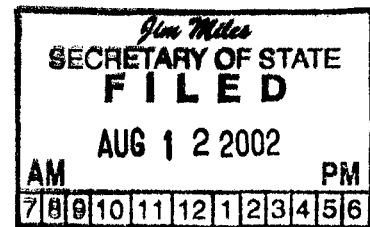
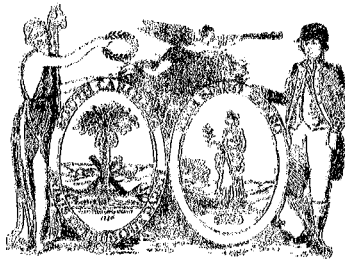
Attest:

  
JAMES M. MILES  
SECRETARY OF STATE



# State of South Carolina

## Executive Department



### Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-20

**WHEREAS**, there exists an opportunity for South Carolina to strengthen its educational system by maximizing opportunities presented by the federal No Child Left Behind legislation; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for collaboration among business and educational leaders to promote a coordinated educational policy throughout the South Carolina educational system; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to develop an on-going bipartisan approach to recommend statewide educational policy to the Governor and the General Assembly; and

**WHEREAS**, a coordinated focus on higher education can support the economic development of our State.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, there is hereby established a South Carolina Education Roundtable, the purpose of which is to:

1. Provide guidance to the State Superintendent of Education, the Governor, and the General Assembly on ways to maximize the impact of the No Child Left Behind legislation.
2. Make recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on ways to insure a coordinated pre-K through college system designed to enhance educational quality in South Carolina.

3. Provide direction to South Carolina institutions of higher education through an analysis of best national practices.

4. Provide bipartisan continuity in the development of educational policy in South Carolina.

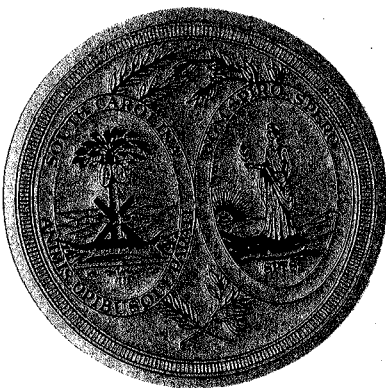
5. Insure that institutions of higher education develop policies that are consistent with State goals.

To carry out the purposes of this order, the Education Roundtable shall:

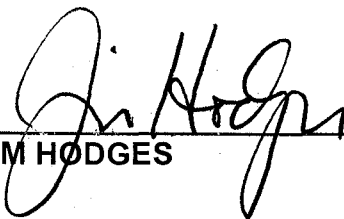
1. Examine national best practices in early childhood development, public school initiatives and higher education governance.

2. Submit recommendations at least annually to the Governor and General Assembly that reflect the findings of the Roundtable.

3. Accept public funds and private donations to carry out its mission and advance its proposals.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF  
AUGUST 2002.

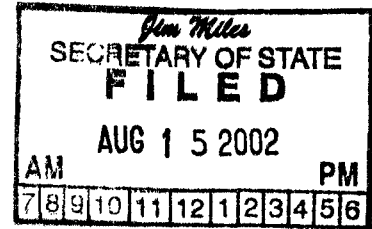
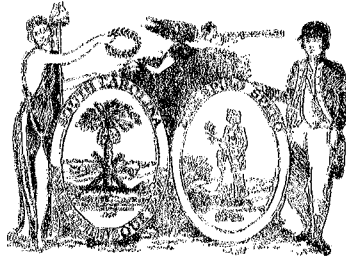
  
JIM HODGES

Attest:

  
JAMES M. MILES  
SECRETARY OF STATE

# State of South Carolina

## Executive Department



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### Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-21

**WHEREAS**, an annexation petition was filed with the Georgetown County Clerk of Court on November 28, 2001 by more than ten percent of the residents of a portion of Mt. Gilead Development situated in Georgetown County; and

**WHEREAS**, the annexation petition requests that a portion of Mt. Gilead Development situated in Georgetown County be annexed into Horry County, a filed copy of said petition having been transmitted to the Governor's Office on December 6, 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, the petitioners deposited Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) with the Georgetown County Clerk of Court to in part pay for the costs of surveying the area proposed to be annexed into Horry County; and

**WHEREAS**, in Executive Order 2002-09, I appointed a four-person Commission, comprised of two annexation advocates and two annexation opponents, to contract for the survey and location of the proposed change of line and to carefully investigate the facts relating to the proposed area to be annexed into Horry County and to provide a written report of its findings pursuant to Sections 4-5-130 through 4-5-160 of the South Carolina Code of Laws; and

**WHEREAS**, in Executive Order 2002-11, I appointed a replacement member to the four-person Commission and extended the time for the Commission to provide a written report of its findings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission employed three competent disinterested surveyors, who are nonresidents of the counties affected: to wit, William N. Kellahan, Jr., PLS 5263, selected by the two annexation advocates on the

Commission, William F. Cox, Jr., PLS 11363, selected by the annexation opponents on the Commission, and Samuel H. Hanna, III, PLS 11605, selected by the other two surveyors; and

**WHEREAS**, the three surveyors conducted a survey of the area proposed to be annexed into Horry County and determined that the area consists of 18.42 acres as shown on a plat titled "SURVEY OF THAT PORTION OF MT. GILEAD DEVELOPMENT SITUATED IN GEORGETOWN COUNTY FOR THE COMMISSION APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO INVESTIGATE PROPOSED ANNEXATION INTO HORRY COUNTY," said plat dated July 9, 2002 and prepared by Lower Florence County Surveying; and

**WHEREAS**, the three surveyors have submitted an invoice for the survey and plat in the amount of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00); and

**WHEREAS**, on July 12, 2002, the Commission transmitted to the Governor's Office its written report of findings and unanimously recommended that special elections be held on November 5, 2002 in Horry County and that portion of Mt. Gilead Development situated in Georgetown County for the purpose of approving or disapproving the proposed annexation.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby order that special elections be held on November 5, 2002 in Horry County and in that portion of Mt. Gilead Development situated in Georgetown County for the purpose of approving or disapproving the proposed annexation.

Pursuant to Chapter 5 of Title 4 of the South Carolina Code of Laws and as otherwise consistent with the Constitution and Statutes of South Carolina and this Order:

The Georgetown County Election Commission shall conduct an election on November 5, 2002 open only to those registered voters living in that portion of Mt. Gilead Development situated in Georgetown County, being the same voters in Murrells Inlet No. 4 Precinct who are registered at a Creekside Drive address. This election shall be conducted in conjunction with the General Election being held that day at the regular polling place of Murrells Inlet No. 4 precinct during the same hours as the General Election and in accordance with the applicable constitutional and statutory provisions relating to elections;

The Georgetown County Election Commission shall compile a list of those qualified electors in Murrells Inlet No. 4 Precinct who are registered at a Creekside Drive address, and shall provide a list of

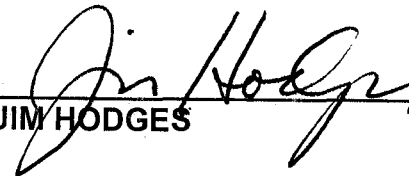
said qualified electors to the Governor's Office on October 8, 2002, said list shall be available to any members of the public requesting a copy;

- The Georgetown County Election Commission shall place the following question on the ballot of those qualified electors in Murrells Inlet No. 4 Precinct who are registered to vote at a Creekside Drive Address: "Shall that portion of Mt. Gilead Development, Murrells Inlet, situated in Georgetown County, consisting of 18.42 acres as shown on a certified plat dated July 9, 2002 filed with the S.C. Secretary of State and the Clerks of Court in Georgetown and Horry Counties, be annexed into Horry County?"
- The Horry County Election Commission shall place the following question on the ballot of all qualified electors in Horry County participating in the November 5, 2002 General Election: "Shall that portion of Mt. Gilead Development, Murrells Inlet, situated in Georgetown County, consisting of 18.42 acres as shown on a certified plat dated July 9, 2002 and filed with the S.C. Secretary of State and the Clerks of Court in Georgetown and Horry Counties, be annexed into Horry County?"
- Pursuant to Section 4-5-190 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, the Georgetown County Election Commission shall canvass the returns from the manager of Murrells Inlet No. 4 Precinct as such returns are tabulated in the General Election and shall certify the results thereof in a tabulated statement of the vote to the S.C. Secretary of State who shall transmit a tabulated statement of the vote to the Senate and House of Representatives at its next session.
- Pursuant to Section 4-5-200 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, the Horry County Election Commission shall canvass the returns of each precinct in Horry County as such returns are canvassed in the General Election and shall certify the results thereof in a tabulated statement of the vote at each precinct to the S.C. Secretary of State who shall transmit a tabulated statement of the vote at each precinct to the General Assembly for action as provided for in Section 4-5-220 of the South Carolina Code of Laws
- The Georgetown County Clerk of Court shall release Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) to Kellahan and Associates Engineers and Surveyors, Inc., Post Office Box 508, Kingstree, SC 29556 as payment for Invoice Number. 02762 surveying services for the three surveyors.

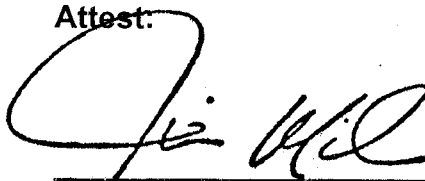
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SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY  
OF AUGUST, 2002



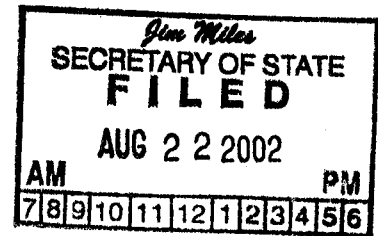
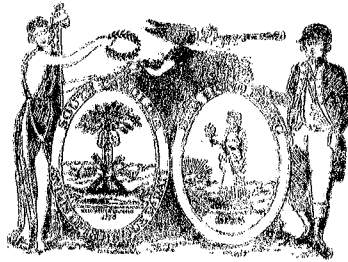
  
JIM HODGES

Attest:

  
JAMES M. MILES  
SECRETARY OF STATE

# State of South Carolina

## Executive Department



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### Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-22

**WHEREAS**, the Southern Pine Beetle is having a tremendous impact upon South Carolina pine forests, causing significant damage in twenty-five (25) counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the losses incurred by foresters in South Carolina were \$3 million in 1998, \$9.5 million in 1999, \$40.7 million in 2000, \$76 million in 2001, and already \$93 million in 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1998, pine beetles have killed 16.6 million trees, enough timber to build 49,659 average sized homes; and

**WHEREAS**, timber is South Carolina's third largest manufacturing industry, contributing \$7.5 billion to the state's economy each year; and

**WHEREAS**, South Carolina's annual timber harvest is valued at \$454 million, more than any other single crop; and

**WHEREAS**, timber is grown, harvested, and processed in every South Carolina county; and

**WHEREAS**, the timber industry provides 26,000 jobs to South Carolinians; and

**WHEREAS**, as non-industrial private landowners hold three-quarters of South Carolina's forest land, the beetle epidemic has direct personal consequences to private citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina and pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of this State, I hereby reconstitute the Governor's Forest Disaster Salvage Council consisting of twenty-two (22) members selected by the Governor representing all sectors of the forest products industry and associated state and federal agencies; in particular, one member from each of the following: The U.S. Forest Service; South Carolina Forestry Association, South

Carolina Forestry Commission; Association of Consulting Foresters; Farm Service Agency; and the Forester's Council. Additional members shall include the Governor or his designee; the Commissioner of Agriculture or his designee; two members of the South Carolina State Senate and two members of the South Carolina House of Representatives; a representative of the Clemson University Extension Service; and nine members representing major timber producers and consuming corporations located in South Carolina. The Chairman shall be appointed by the Governor. The Council is charged with the following duties:

1. To make immediate determinations of all factors that relate to needed assistance to the forest landowners and the forest products industry;
2. To explore in detail and in depth all avenues of assistance; and
3. To make specific recommendations of the most efficient and effective procedures for realizing the greatest return on these damaged resources and to mitigate further losses.

This Council shall continue to operate until the outbreak has been declared over. It shall be the duty of every department, agency, office and institution of the State of South Carolina and the Officers thereof, to cooperate with and assist the Council in every reasonable way to insure the success of their efforts to salvage the damaged timber in this State.

The Council shall be constituted as follows:

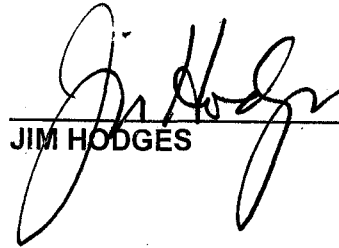
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| 1. Chairman                    | Mr. Ashley K. Faircloth, Foresters Council |
| 2. Governor's Office           | Hank Stallworth                            |
| 3. SC Senate (2)               | Linda D. Short                             |
|                                | Chauncey "Greg" K. Gregory                 |
| 4. SC House                    | Herb Kirsch                                |
| of Representatives (2)         | William D. Witherspoon                     |
| 5. SC Dept. of Agriculture     | Commissioner D. Leslie Tindal              |
| 6. Farm Service Agency         | Kenneth Rentiers                           |
| 7. SC Forestry Comm.           | Bob Schowalter                             |
| 8. SC Forestry Assoc.          | Robert R. Scott                            |
| 9. US Forest Service           | Dr. Jerome Thomas                          |
| 10. Clemson University         | Dr. Larry Nelson                           |
| 11. Association of             |                                            |
| Consulting Foresters           | Rob Drummond                               |
| 12. SC Timber Producers Assoc. | Crad Jaynes                                |
| 13. Forest Industry:           |                                            |
| a. Bowater, Inc.               | Stephen B. Owen                            |
| b. Hentz Forest Products       | Lee Murph                                  |
| c. Weyerhaeuser Company        | Don Chastain                               |
| d. Smurfit Stone Container     | Dan Cox                                    |
| e. Norbord                     | W. Virgil Wall, Jr.                        |
| f. Mead/Westvaco               | Leland Gauron                              |
| g. International Paper Co.     | Jeff Zimmer                                |
| 14. NRCS                       | Walter Douglas                             |




This Order shall take effect immediately.



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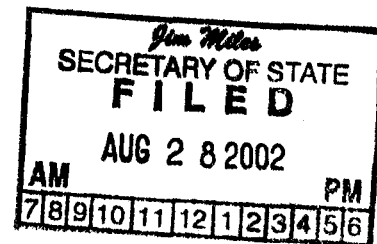
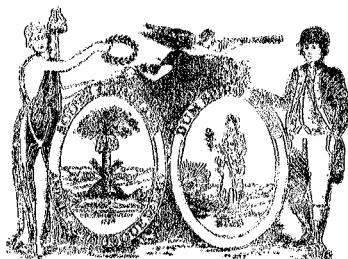
  
JIM HODGES

Attest:

  
JAMES M. MILES  
SECRETARY OF STATE

# State of South Carolina

## Executive Department



### Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-23

**WHEREAS**, the abduction of a child is a serious and reprehensible act;  
and

**WHEREAS**, the community needs to be informed as expeditiously as possible about the missing child in order to aid law enforcement in its search efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, South Carolina currently has in place a state system designed to broadcast relevant information about child abduction by strangers; and

**WHEREAS**, local law enforcement agencies in South Carolina have also established systems for broadcasting relevant information about child abduction by strangers; and

**WHEREAS**, representatives of law enforcement and transportation agencies, broadcasting and other media professionals, elected officials, and other agencies are working together to ensure that South Carolina's missing child alert system is of the utmost effectiveness and timeliness; and

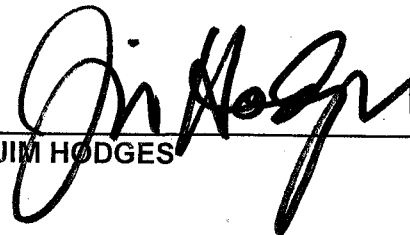
**WHEREAS**, a coordinated effort between local, state, and federal agencies is essential to enhancing the missing child alert systems; and

**WHEREAS**, the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division has been the State law enforcement agency point of contact for statewide law enforcement issues in general and the statewide missing child alert system in particular.

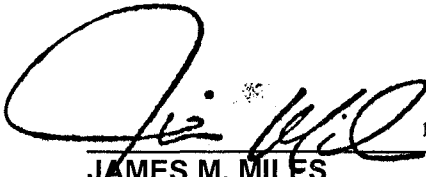
**NOW, THEREFORE,** Chief Robert M. Stewart of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division is hereby designated as the State agency law enforcement representative in the ongoing efforts to expand and coordinate the missing child alert system in South Carolina.



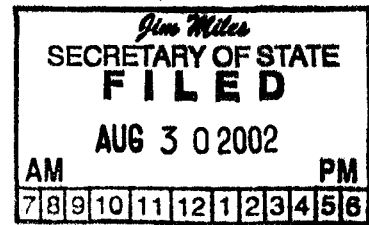
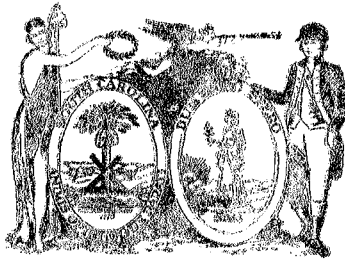
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 28<sup>th</sup> DAY  
OF AUGUST, 2002

  
JIM HODGES

Attest:

  
JAMES M. MILES  
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-24

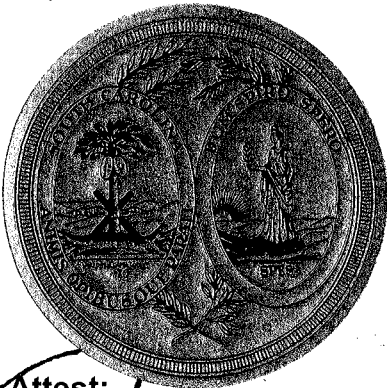
**WHEREAS**, former judge and legislator Frank Eppes died August 29, 2002; and;

**WHEREAS**, after serving as a state representative for 14 years Judge Frank Eppes served as a Circuit Court judge from 1962 to 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, Judge Frank Eppes dedicated his career to the citizens of the State of South Carolina, and was beloved as a jurist, mentor, public servant, and friend; and

**WHEREAS**, funeral services for Judge Frank Eppes will be held on Sunday, September 1, 2002.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby order that the flags of the United States and the State of South Carolina be flown at half-staff upon all state buildings and grounds on Sunday, September 1, 2002, in tribute to Judge Frank Eppes.



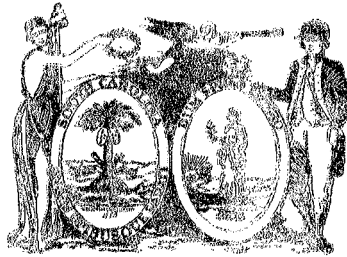
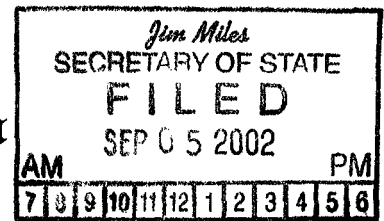
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 30TH DAY  
OF AUGUST, 2002.

JIM HODGES

Attest:

SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-25

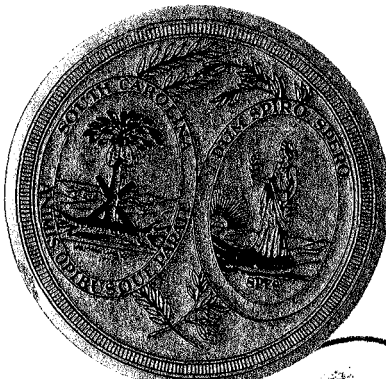
**WHEREAS**, S.C. Code Ann. § 1-3-240(B) provides that "[a]ny person appointed to a state office by a Governor, either with or without the advice and consent of the Senate, other than those officers enumerated in subsection (C), may be removed from office by the Governor at his discretion by an Executive Order removing the officer"; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned is, pursuant to Act 680 of 1973, authorized to appoint members of the Greenwood Metropolitan District for a term of six years; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jon Alan Owings of Greenwood County, South Carolina, was on June 25, 2001, appointed to the Greenwood Metropolitan District.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby remove Mr. Jon Alan Owings from the Greenwood Metropolitan District and declare the position vacant.

This Order shall take effect immediately.



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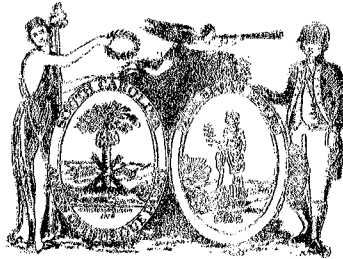
  
JAMES M. MILES  
SECRETARY OF STATE

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 5th DAY  
OF SEPTEMBER 2002.

  
JIM HODGES

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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-26

**WHEREAS**, September 11, 2002, marks the one-year anniversary of the infamous terrorist attacks on our country; and

**WHEREAS**, September 11, 2002, has been declared by proclamation as "9/11 Day of Remembrance" throughout the State of South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, thousands of innocent people lost their lives and numerous other Americans have felt the impact of the senseless attacks in New York, Washington, and Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS**, local, state, and federal public servants, the National Guard, and the United States Military continue to work together to ensure freedom and safety in this country, this state, and throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to honor the victims and survivors of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina and of the United States of America, I hereby order that the flags of the United States and the State of South Carolina be flown at half-staff upon all state buildings and grounds on Wednesday, September 11, 2002, in remembrance of

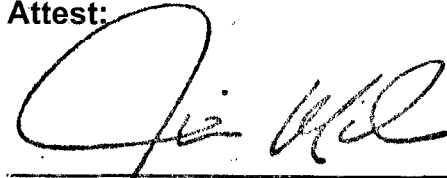
the courageous Americans who have lost their lives as a result of the attack on this great nation.



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GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 5<sup>th</sup> DAY  
OF SEPTEMBER 2002.

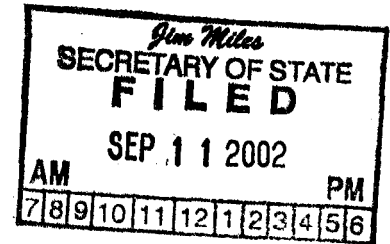
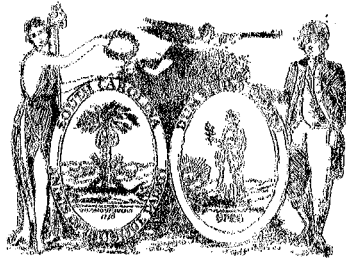
  
JIM HODGES

Attest:

  
JAMES M. MILES  
SECRETARY OF STATE

# State of South Carolina

## Executive Department



### Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-27

**WHEREAS**, it has been one year since the horrific 9-11 terrorists attacks upon our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to those attacks and to facilitate a coordinated approach to homeland security issues facing South Carolina, the Governor's Security Council was established on October 17, 2001, as set forth in Executive Orders 2001-34 and 2001-36; and

**WHEREAS**, since its inception, the Governor's Security Council has coordinated with and sought the input of all state, local, and federal public safety, emergency, and health agencies involved with homeland security issues; and

**WHEREAS**, South Carolina's local law enforcement and emergency response agencies are an active and meaningful component of the team that has been involved with the work of the Governor's Security Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor's Security Council should play an integral role in formulating a comprehensive and coordinated planning and funding approach to counter terrorism measures in South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, to enhance our efforts in maintaining peace, tranquility and good order in the State and to provide a comprehensive planning and funding approach to counter terrorism, it is appropriate now to formally expand the membership of the Governor's Security Council to include representatives of



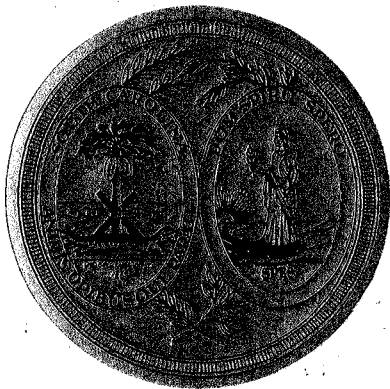
South Carolina's leading law enforcement and emergency response organizations.

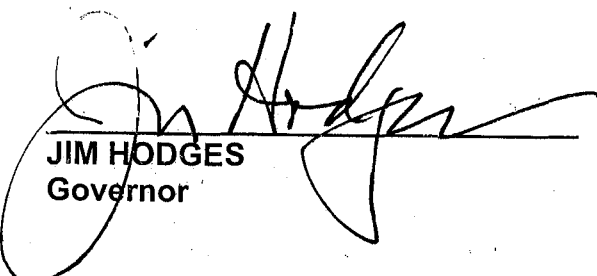
**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, the membership of the Governor's Security Council, created by Executive Order 2001-34 and amended by Executive Order 2001-36, is hereby increased to include the State's Chief Information Officer and a representative from each of the following associations: South Carolina Emergency Management Association, South Carolina Police Chiefs' Association, South Carolina Fire Chiefs' Association, South Carolina State Fireman's Association, South Carolina EMS Association, South Carolina Sheriffs' Association, so that the total council is now comprised of the following persons:

Special Advisor to the Governor for Homeland Security (Chairman)  
Adjutant General  
Chief of the State Law Enforcement Division  
Director of the Department of Public Safety  
Executive Director of the Department of Health and Environmental Control  
Director of the South Carolina Emergency Preparedness Division  
State Fire Marshal  
Director of the State Division of Aeronautics  
Executive Director of the Department of Transportation  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
President Pro Tem of the Senate  
Special Agent in Charge for South Carolina of the Federal  
Bureau of Investigation  
Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources  
Director of the Department of Parole, Probation, and Pardon Services  
State's Chief Information Officer  
President (or his designee) of the South Carolina Emergency Management  
Association  
President (or his designee) of the South Carolina Police Chiefs' Association  
President (or his designee) of the South Carolina Fire Chiefs' Association  
President (or his designee) of the South Carolina State Fireman's Association  
President (or his designee) of the South Carolina EMS Association  
President (or his designee) of the South Carolina Sheriffs' Association

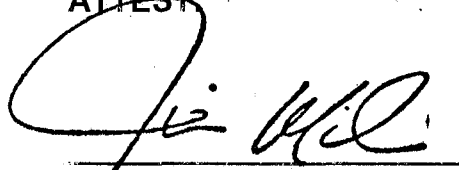
The Security Council is further directed to develop a comprehensive counter terrorism strategy for South Carolina, to include recommendations to the Governor for organizational and funding plans.

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GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 11th DAY  
OF SEPTEMBER, 2002.

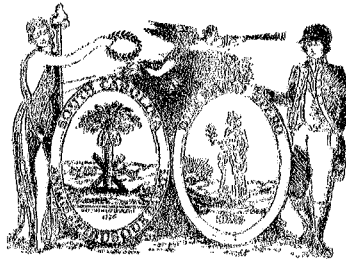
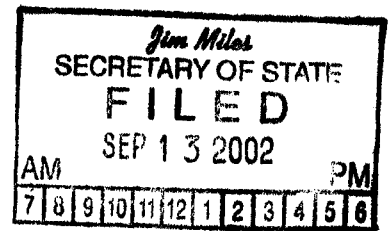


  
JIM HODGES  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-28

**WHEREAS**, Sam Simmons, Greenville County Sheriff, died on September 4, 2002; and

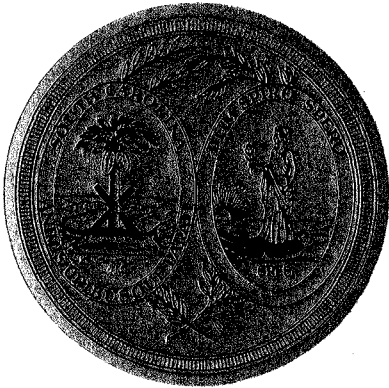
**WHEREAS**, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a County Sheriff in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Sections 1-3-220(2) (Supp. 1998) and 23-11-40; and

**WHEREAS**, more than one year remains before the next general election for county sheriffs; and

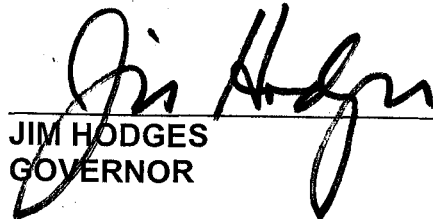
**WHEREAS**, Captain Stephen D. Loftis, who is currently the chief deputy in the Greenville County Sheriff's Office, is a fit and proper person to serve as the Sheriff of Greenville County.

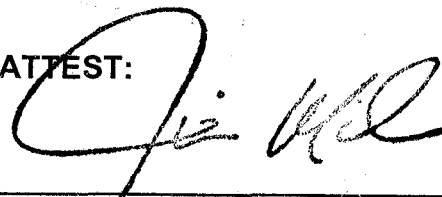
**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint Stephen D. Loftis as

Sheriff of Greenville County until a special election is held pursuant to Section 7-13-190 and until his successor is elected and qualifies.

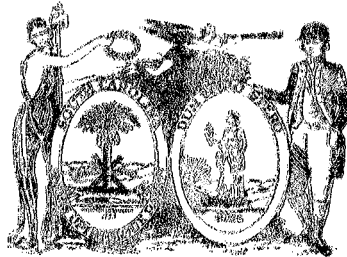
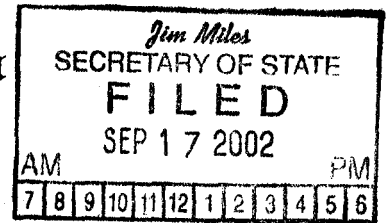


GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 13th DAY  
OF SEPTEMBER 2002.

  
JIM HODGES  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
  
JAMES M. MILES  
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-29

**WHEREAS**, Berkeley County Council Member Henry Richardson resigned from his position representing District Eight on August 5, 2002, leaving an unexpired term ending on the second Tuesday in January 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, Henry Richardson withdrew as a candidate for reelection as Berkeley County Council Member for a term beginning in 2003, leaving a vacancy on the ballot for the November general election; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 4-9-90 of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976), as amended (Supp. 2001), a special primary election was held for the new term of office beginning in January 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve C. Davis won the special primary election, and faces no opposition for the general election to be held on November 5, 2002; and


**WHEREAS**, the Governor is authorized to fill a vacancy of a county office pursuant to Section 4-11-20 until the general election is held and the winner takes office.

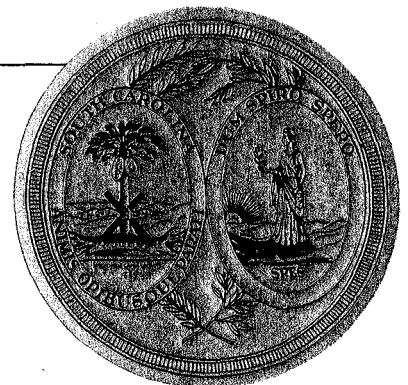
**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint Steve C. Davis to fill the vacant unexpired term of Berkeley County Council, District Eight, until he is elected and qualifies to hold office in January 2003.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT  
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2002.

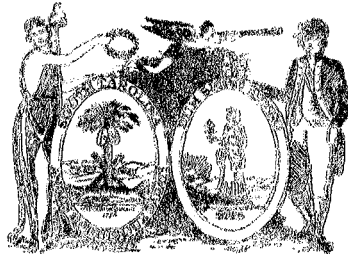
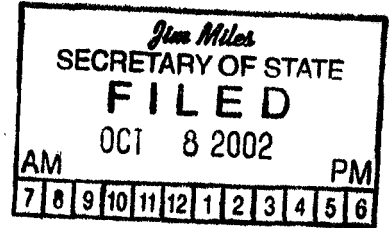
  
JIM HODGES  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State



State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-30

**WHEREAS**, the State of South Carolina recognizes that workplace violence is a growing problem that must be addressed; and

**WHEREAS**, the State is committed to providing its employees a safe and healthy working environment, reasonably free from intimidation, harassment, threats, or violence; and

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence costs employers at least three to five billion dollars a year nationally in absenteeism, lower productivity, employee turnover, and health and safety costs; and

**WHEREAS**, several leading employers in South Carolina, including Blue Cross/Blue Shield of South Carolina, Verizon Wireless, and BMW, have established workplace policies to help prevent domestic violence and assist victims of abuse.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I encourage all state agencies to establish policies to prevent and address workplace domestic violence and to provide information and assistance to their employees who are struggling to overcome the problem of domestic violence.

Furthermore, I hereby order and direct all departments within the executive branch of state government, as set forth in S.C. Code § 1-30-10, to adopt and enforce a "zero tolerance" policy for workplace violence, with the following standards:

- Each agency has a responsibility to provide reasonable protection for their employees and visitors. Management must assess the current level of

security and related human resource policy and procedures, including but not limited to, management training, counseling and referral services, leave and benefit policies, and employee education or training programs to create a safe workplace for victims of domestic violence.

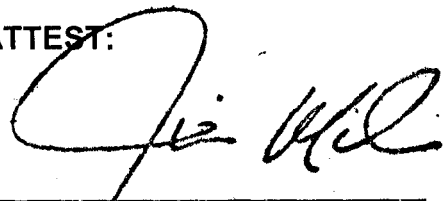
- All forms of workplace violence are prohibited, to include but not limited to: use of force in order to harm, threats of intent to inflict injury, harassment, and intentional damage to property owned by the state, employees, visitors or vendors.
- Any employee who feels subjected to or has witnessed violent, threatening or harassing behavior in the workplace must immediately report the incident to their supervisor, manager or human resources office. Any employee who believes that there is a serious threat to their safety or the safety of others that requires immediate attention must notify proper law enforcement authorities and his or her manager or supervisor. Any manager or supervisor receiving such a report shall immediately contact their human resource office to evaluate, investigate and take appropriate action.
- Visitors and employees must be advised that the State will strictly enforce the provisions of §§ 16-23-240 and 16-23-460, which prohibit carrying or displaying firearms or carrying concealed weapons in public buildings and adjacent areas. There is no reasonable expectation of privacy with respect to these items in the workplace and any such weapon or firearm will be confiscated.
- In addition to the above mandates, agencies shall refer to the S.C. Budget & Control Board, Office of Human Resources Model Policy as a guide for further actions or considerations. Each agency must prominently post the policy and all managers and supervisors must clearly communicate this policy to all employees.



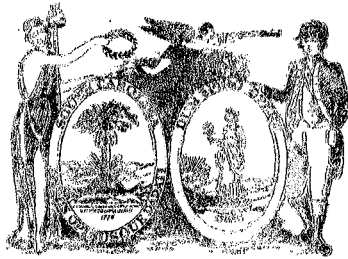
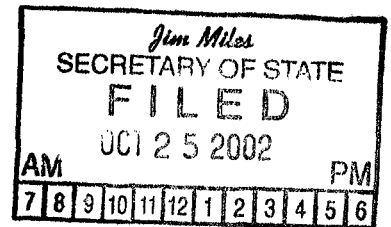
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 8th  
DAY OF OCTOBER 2002.

  
JIM HODGES  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



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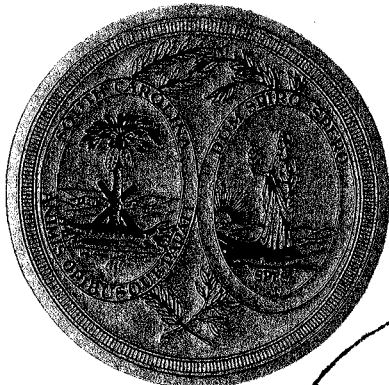
2002-31

**WHEREAS**, state law has traditionally provided the Governor with the authority to declare Christmas Eve of each year a legal holiday for State Government employees; and

**WHEREAS**, in previous years, state government employees have been granted three consecutive days off during the Christmas holiday season; and

**WHEREAS**, I encourage all State employees to celebrate the holiday season by spending time with family members and loved ones and to reflect on the blessings of the past year and look forward to the advent of a New Year.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to Section 53-5-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, I hereby declare Tuesday, December 24, 2002, as a legal holiday for State government employees in South Carolina.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY  
OF OCTOBER 2002.

  
JIM HODGES  
Governor

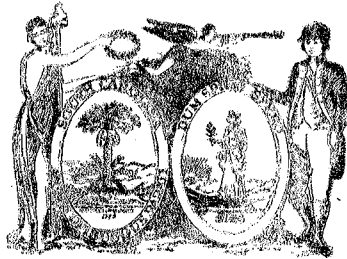
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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-32

**WHEREAS**, Tropical Storm Kyle struck the eastern portion of South Carolina on October 11, 2002, resulting in tornadoes and significant flooding in many areas of the state; and

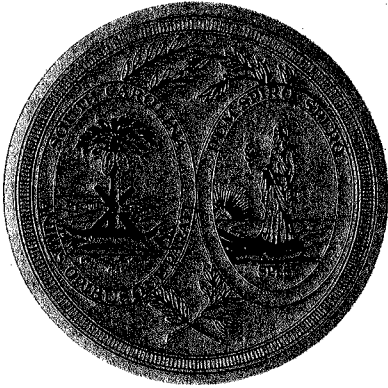
**WHEREAS**, the resulting tornadoes and flooding caused significant property loss and damage in many areas of Clarendon, Georgetown, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Florence, Horry, Marion, Orangeburg, Sumter, and Williamsburg Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, in the aftermath of the storm there remains in the affected areas a continuing and urgent need to provide clean-up, relief, and recovery assistance to victims; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Small Business Administration has declared Clarendon, Georgetown, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Florence, Horry, Marion, Orangeburg, Sumter, and Williamsburg Counties a disaster area and has established a disaster assistance program for those who incurred damages from Tropical Storm Kyle.

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby order and declare that a State of Emergency exists in the Counties of Clarendon, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Florence, Horry, Marion, Orangeburg, Sumter, and Williamsburg. I further direct that state agencies, boards and commissions respond within their capabilities to assist in the recovery from the disaster in these designated counties.

The provisions of this Executive Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of this office.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
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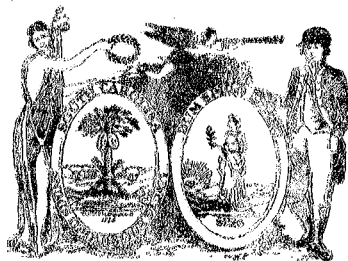
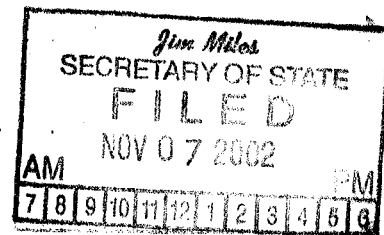
JIM HODGES  
Governor

ATTEST:

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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-33

**WHEREAS**, in the general election held on November 5, 2002, the electronic voting system in Marion County was programmed incorrectly, resulting in unintentional irregularities affecting the municipal general election for the Town of Nichols; and

**WHEREAS**, because of such irregularities, the Marion County Voter Registration and Election Commission, competent authority, declared void the municipal general elections for the Town of Nichols conducted on November 5, 2002; and

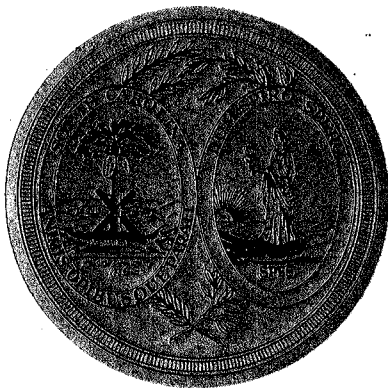
**WHEREAS**, the Marion County Voter Registration and Election Commission has requested a new election pursuant to Section 7-13-1170 of the South Carolina Code of Laws; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 7-13-1170 of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976), as amended, provides "when any election official of any political subdivision of this State charged with ordering, providing for, or holding an election has neglected, failed, or refused to order, provide for, or hold the election at the time appointed, or if for any reason the election is declared void by competent authority, and these facts are made to appear to the satisfaction of the Governor, he shall, should the law not otherwise provide for this contingency, order an election or a new election to be held at the time and place, and upon the notice being given which to him appears adequate to ensure the will of the electorate being fairly expressed. To that end, he may designate the existing election official or other person as he may appoint to perform the necessary official duties pertaining to the election, and to declare the result."

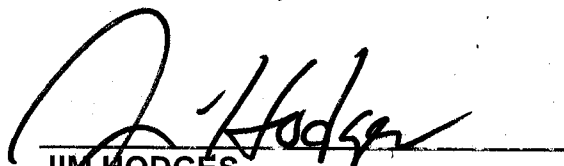
**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby:

- a. Order that a municipal election be held in the Town of Nichols, South Carolina, for such offices as are due to be filled as provided by law, on December 3, 2002, or at the earliest possible date and time after December 3, 2002, as is permitted by the United States Department of Justice; and
- b. Designate the Marion County Voter Registration and Election Commission municipal election commission to perform the necessary official duties pertaining to the election, and to declare the result; and
- c. Direct the Marion County Voter Registration and Election Commission to take all necessary steps to ensure that the list of registered voters is as accurate as possible and that electronic voting system is programmed appropriately.

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately.



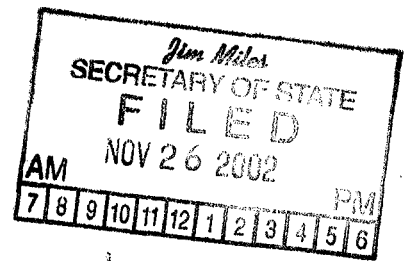
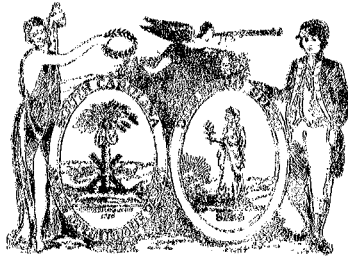
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 7th DAY  
OF NOVEMBER, 2002.

  
JIM HODGES  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-34

**WHEREAS**, because of the negative impact of the national economy upon our state's economy, the State of South Carolina is facing a \$348 million revenue shortfall in the current fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, to rationally address this serious budget situation, it is imperative to take immediate action to reduce state government expenditures and maximize existing resources in a manner that responsibly prioritizes and protects critical programs such as education and health care; and

**WHEREAS**, without legislative action to address the current budget shortfall, the State will have to resort to indiscriminate across-the-board budget cuts, applied blindly to all state agencies without regard to the needs, resources, size, scope, or mission of individual agencies; and

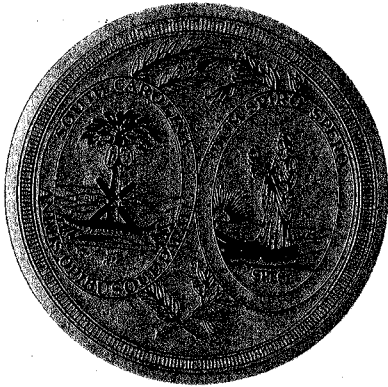
**WHEREAS**, across-the-board cuts would reverse the recent progress made in public education and other key areas and seriously jeopardize the ability of some agencies to provide basic services to our state's citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Article IV, Section 19 of the South Carolina Constitution states in pertinent part that: "The Governor may on extraordinary occasions convene the General Assembly in extra session[;]" and

**WHEREAS**, being mindful of the duties and responsibilities placed upon me by the Constitution and laws of this State, I have determined that there exists

an extraordinary occasion requiring me to convene the General Assembly in extra session prior to the next regular session of the General Assembly.

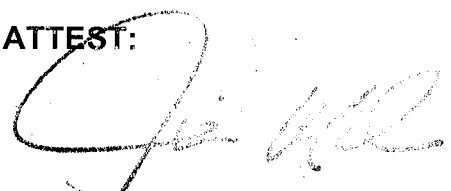
**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, and by the power vested in me by Article IV, Section 19 of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, I hereby call an extra session of the General Assembly of South Carolina to convene at the State House in Columbia on Monday, December 9, 2002, at noon.



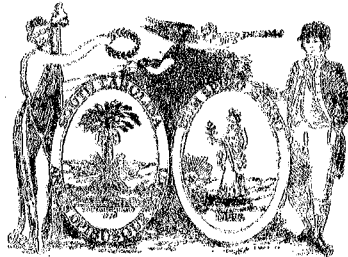
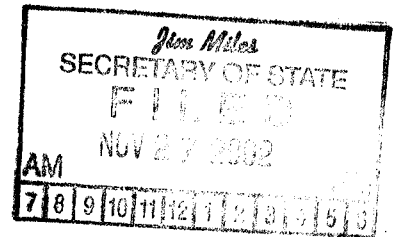
**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 26th DAY  
OF NOVEMBER, 2002.**

  
**JIM HODGES**  
Governor

**ATTEST:**

  
**JAMES M. MILES**  
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

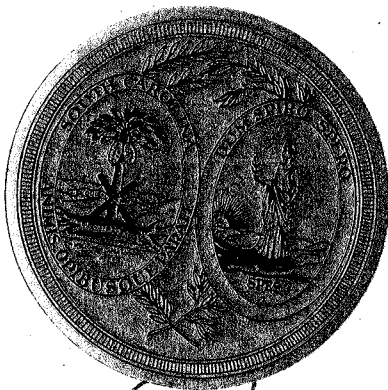
2002-35

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned has been informed that Chesterfield County Coroner Robert B. Robeson is resigning from office, effective at midnight, November 30, 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a County Coroner in the event of a vacancy pursuant to the Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Section 4-11-20; and

**WHEREAS**, Donald J. Baker, of 418 Third Street, Cheraw, South Carolina is a fit and proper person to serve as the Coroner of Chesterfield County.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, effective midnight, November 30, 2002, I hereby appoint Donald J. Baker as Coroner of Chesterfield County until the next general election and until his successor shall qualify.



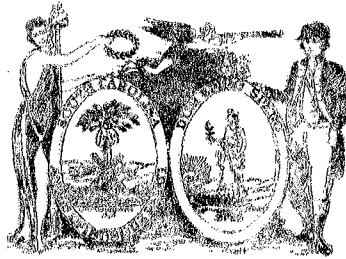
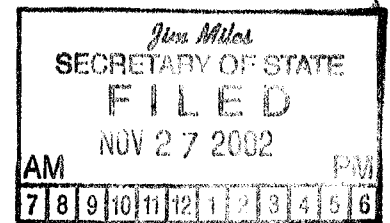
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 27th DAY  
OF NOVEMBER, 2002.

  
JIM HODGES  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-36

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to resolutions of the Board of Education of the Jasper County School District dated September 18, 2002, and the Jasper County Election and Registration Commission dated October 3, 2002, a referendum for a sales tax and bond issue was scheduled to be held on December 7, 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, because of notice publication and absentee ballot preparation failures, the Jasper County Election and Registration Commission, the competent election authority, has declared that it is unable to conduct the referendum on December 7, 2002 as scheduled; and

**WHEREAS**, the Jasper County School District and the Jasper County Election and Registration Commission have requested a new referendum election date pursuant to Section 7-13-1170 of the South Carolina Code of Laws; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 7-13-1170 of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976), as amended, provides "when any election official of any political subdivision of this State charged with ordering, providing for, or holding an election has neglected, failed, or refused to order, provide for, or hold the election at the time appointed, or if for any reason the election is declared void by competent authority, and these facts are made to appear to the satisfaction of the Governor, he shall, should the law not otherwise provide for this contingency, order an election or a new election to be held at the time and place, and upon the notice being given which to him appears adequate to ensure the will of the electorate being fairly expressed. To that end, he may designate the existing election official or other person as he may appoint to perform the necessary official duties pertaining to the election, and to declare the result."

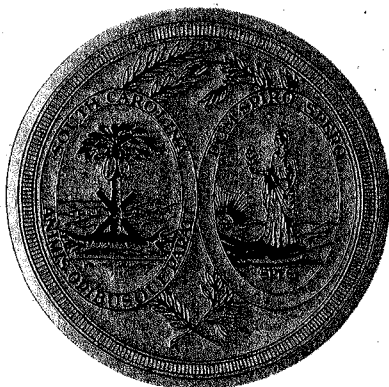



**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby:

- a. Order that the sales tax and bond issue referendum election for the Jasper County School District originally scheduled to be held on December 7, 2002, be held instead on February 15, 2003, subject to preclearance by the United States Department of Justice; and
- b. Designate the Jasper County Election and Registration Commission perform the necessary official duties pertaining to the election, and to declare the result; and
- c. Direct the Jasper County Election and Registration Commission to take all necessary steps to ensure that the list of registered voters is as accurate as possible, that the electronic voting system is programmed appropriately, proper public notice procedures are followed, and that all necessary measures are taken to provide for absentee voting in connection with the referendum.


This Executive Order shall be effective immediately.

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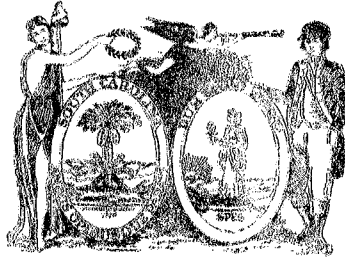
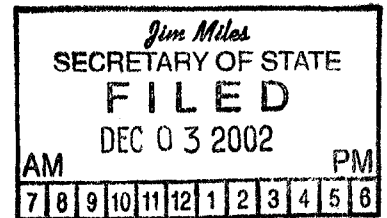


  
**JIM HODGES  
GOVERNOR**

**ATTEST:**

  
**JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State**

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-37

**WHEREAS**, a state of emergency in the Counties of Clarendon, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Florence, Horry, Marion, Orangeburg, Sumter, and Williamsburg was declared on October 25, 2002 (Executive Order 2002-32), due to Tropical Storm Kyle which struck the eastern portion of South Carolina on October 11, 2002, resulting in tornadoes and significant flooding in many of these counties; and

**WHEREAS**, under Executive Order 2002-32, I directed that state agencies, boards and commissions respond within their capabilities to assist in the recovery from the disaster in these designated counties; and

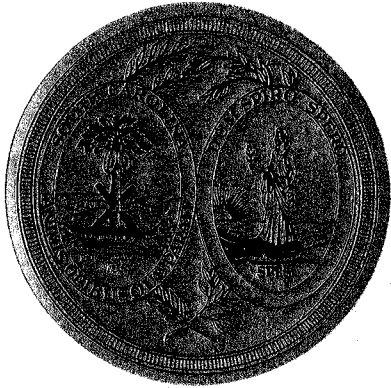
**WHEREAS**, the Constitution and Laws of South Carolina provide that a declared state of emergency shall not continue for a period of more than 15 days without the consent of the General Assembly; and

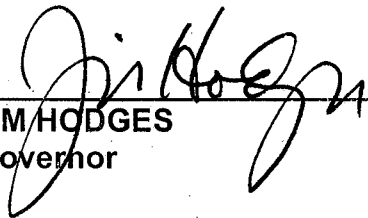
**WHEREAS**, the state of emergency for Clarendon, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Florence, Horry, Marion, Orangeburg, Sumter, and Williamsburg ended at midnight, November 9, 2002.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, I


hereby declare that Executive Order 2002-32 is cancelled, rescinded, and from this date declared null and void.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 3rd DAY OF  
DECEMBER, 2002.

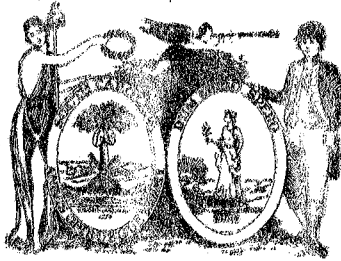
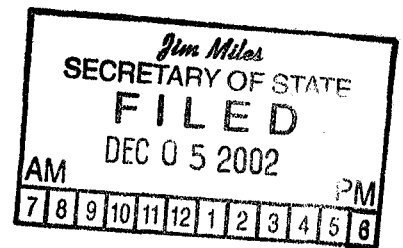


  
JIM HODGES  
Governor

Attest:

  
JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-38

**WHEREAS**, on Wednesday, December 4, and Thursday, December 5, 2002, the National Weather Service issued a Winter Storm Warning for all counties north and west of and including Edgefield, Saluda, Lexington, Richland, Kershaw, and Chesterfield where South Carolina had the potential to receive a mix of snow, sleet and rain, as well as an accumulation of ice on bridges, overpasses, tree-limbs, and power lines, throughout the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the effects of the storm require assistance for stranded motorists, medical emergencies, and logistical support to local government; and

**WHEREAS**, this severe weather has downed trees, blocked roads, created power outages, and isolated many citizens, and surpassed the capability of local governments to adequately respond to and recover from its effects; and

**WHEREAS**, because of the hazardous weather conditions, State offices in the counties of Oconee, Cherokee, Pickens, Laurens, Greenville, Newberry, Anderson, Richland, Spartanburg, Lexington, Union, Kershaw, Abbeville, Edgefield, Chester, York, Lancaster, Chesterfield, Greenwood, McCormick, Saluda, and Fairfield, were ordered closed from 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 4, 2002, until 10:30 a.m., Thursday, December 5, 2002.

**NOW THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby declare that a state of emergency exists as of December 4, 2002, and direct the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan be placed in effect and require State agencies to support the responsibilities and tasks therein. I further authorize that emergency expenditures required to ensure the safety of the

citizens of South Carolina as authorized by the Director, Emergency Management Division, shall be covered under the State Contingency Fund.

I further direct the South Carolina National Guard and their appropriate equipment be placed on standby status and, at the discretion of the Adjutant General, and in coordination with the South Carolina Emergency Management Division, that such necessary and prudent actions be taken to respond to the hazards posed by this severe winter weather to protect life and property.

Furthermore, pursuant to S.C. Code § 8-11-57, as amended by Act 356 of 2002, Part IX, Section D, all State employees absent from work due to the hazardous weather emergency between 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 4, 2002, until 10:30 a.m., Thursday, December 5, 2002, are hereby granted leave with pay.

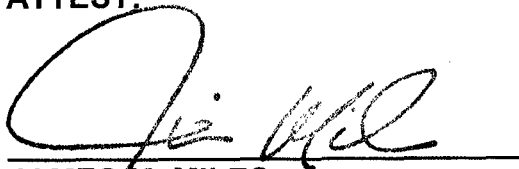
The provisions of this Executive Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of this office.



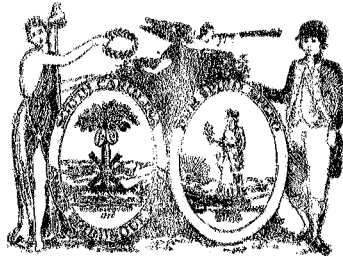
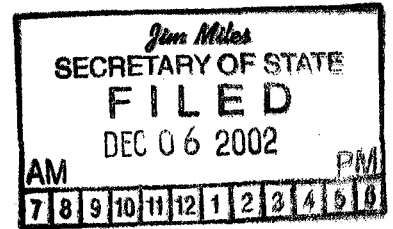
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THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 5th  
DAY OF DECEMBER 2002.

  
JIM HODGES  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-39

**WHEREAS**, because of the effects of a winter storm in many counties, a state of emergency was declared, effective Wednesday, December 4, pursuant to Executive Order No. 2002-38; and

**WHEREAS**, this severe weather has downed trees, blocked roads, and created power outages in this State and neighboring states, requiring various motor carriers to operate extraordinary hours to assist and respond to those citizens and businesses affected by the storm; and

**WHEREAS**, Federal Motor Carrier Safety regulations, 49 CFR 395.3(b), limit the hours operators of commercial vehicles may drive; and

**WHEREAS**, 49 CFR 390.23 allows the Governor to suspend these rules and regulations limiting the hours operators of commercial vehicles may drive for 30 days if the Governor determines that an emergency condition exists.

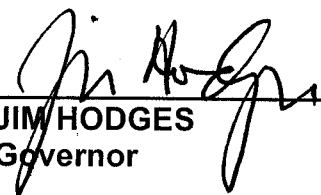
**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina and of the United States of America, I hereby declare a State of Emergency due to the inclement weather and the need to continue the uninterrupted supply of food and fuel and to otherwise assist those persons and businesses suffering from power outages. This emergency justifies an exemption from Part 395.3(b) of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations as authorized by federal law. This emergency shall remain in effect until the emergency condition ceases to exist. Nothing herein shall be construed as an exemption from the Controlled Substances and Alcohol Use and Testing in 49 CFR 382, the Commercial Driver's License requirements

in 49 CFR 383, the financial responsibility requirements in 49 CFR 387, or applicable federal size and weight limitations.

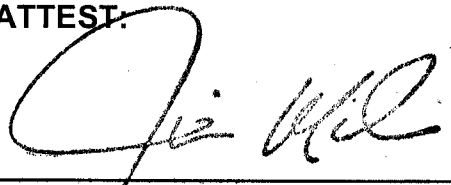
The provisions of this Executive Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of this office.



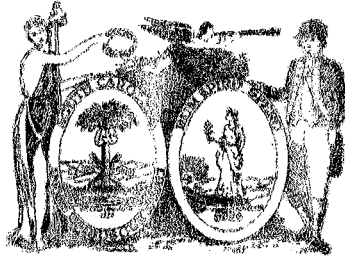
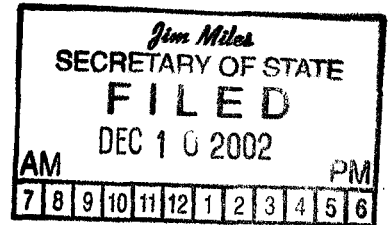
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND  
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 6th  
DAY OF DECEMBER 2002.

  
JIM HODGES  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2002-40

**WHEREAS**, a state of emergency was declared for twenty-two counties as of December 4, 2002 (Executive Order No. 2002-38) and the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan was placed in effect due to the severe winter storm; and

**WHEREAS**, because of the state of emergency declared as of December 4, 2002, Executive Order 2002-39 was issued on December 6, 2002, to suspend the regulations limiting the hours operators of commercial vehicles may drive to respond to food, fuel, and power supply issues resulting from the storm; and

**WHEREAS**, the winter storm has now passed and power service has been restored to most homes and businesses in the affected areas so that there is no longer an immediate danger to public safety and welfare or to the property of the citizens of this State; and,

**WHEREAS**, although pursuant to Executive Order No. 2002-38, State employees absent from work between 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 4, 2002, until 10:30 a.m., Thursday, December 5, 2002, because of the hazardous weather emergency in the affected counties were granted leave with pay because of the closure of those offices, various state offices in those counties were without power and unable to function beyond that time period.



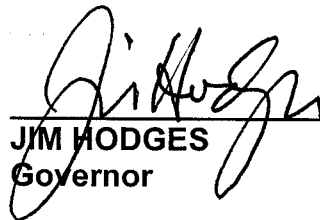
**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby declare that Executive Order 2002-38, to the extent that it declared a state of emergency, is cancelled, rescinded, and from this date declared null and void.

I further direct, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, that Executive Order 2002-39 is cancelled, rescinded, and from this date declared null and void.

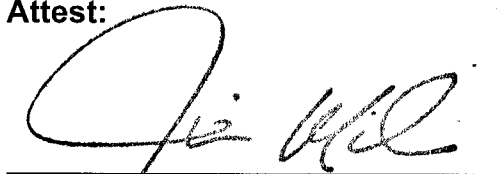
Furthermore, pursuant to S.C. Code § 8-11-57, as amended by Act 356 of 2002, Part IX, Section D, and all State employees in the affected counties absent from work due to power outages in their State offices which prevented them from performing their jobs from 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 4, 2002, until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 10, 2002, are hereby granted leave with pay for the specific time period for which their offices were without power.



**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF  
DECEMBER, 2002.**

  
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**JIM HODGES**  
Governor

**Attest:**

  
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**JAMES M. MILES**  
Secretary of State